

Senator Albers of the 56th, James of the 35th, Crane of the 28th, Hill of the 6th, Millar of the 40th and Hill of the 32nd offered the following substitute to HB 476:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To repeal the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the
2 Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County
3 from levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an independent
4 school system; to provide for a referendum with respect to the effectiveness of the foregoing;
5 to provide for contingent effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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8 The amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton
9 County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from
10 levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an independent school
11 system, which amendment was proposed by 1979 House Resolution No. 10-35, Resolution
12 Act No. 22 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 1797) and was continued in force and effect by an Act approved
13 March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4077), and an Act approved March 20, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986,
14 p. 4438), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2.

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16 The election superintendent of Fulton County shall call and conduct an election as provided
17 in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of Fulton County for
18 approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election on the date
19 of the 2016 presidential preference primary and shall issue the call and conduct such election
20 as provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the
21 election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof
22 in the official organ of Fulton County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the
23 words:

24 " YES Shall the Act be approved which repeals the amendment to the Constitution
25 NO of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton County Industrial
26 District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from
27 levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an
28 independent school system?"

29 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring
30 to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on
31 such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and
32 effect immediately, provided that an Act creating the City of South Fulton, which contains
33 within its boundaries the area comprising the Fulton County Industrial District, is passed by
34 the General Assembly and approved by the voters in 2015. If this Act is not so approved,
35 Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed
36 on July 1, 2016. If the City of South Fulton, which contains within its boundaries the area
37 comprising the Fulton County Industrial District, is not created by the General Assembly and
38 approved by the voters in 2015, this Act shall not become effective and shall be
39 automatically repealed on January 1, 2016. If the election is not conducted as provided in
40 this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be
41 automatically repealed on July 1, 2016. The expense of such election shall be borne by
42 Fulton County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to
43 the Secretary of State.

44 **SECTION 3.**

45 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.